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SUBJ: ENERGY AGREEMENT: A. VISIT OF U.S. EXPERTS B. ERDA
AND FEA ORGANIZATIONS

REF: A. STATE 23270; B. MOSCOW 1633

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY MINISTRY OF POWER
AND ELECTRIFICATION THAT A RESPONSE TO DR.
BRIAN BELANGER'S MESSAGE (REF A) HAS BEEN RECEIVED
BY THE MINISTRY AND IT IS BEING SENT TO THE
EMBASSY. IN THE LETTER DR. LEVITOV SUGGESTS THAT IT WOULD
BE "MUCH BETTER IF THE TWO OR THREE WIVES WHICH PLAN
TO ACCOMPANY THE EXPERTS WERE TO CONTACT INTOURIST
IN THE UNITED STATES AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTOURST
TOURS WHILE IN THE USSR".

2. THE GROUP ON INFORMATION AND FORECASTING
HAS BEEN FORMED. IT CONTAINS 10 TO 11 PERSONS.
THE LIST IS BEING MAILED TO THE EMBASSY (REF B, PARA 10).

3. EMBASSY RECEIVED URGENT REQUEST TO SUPPLY
MINISTER NEPOROZHNIY WITH A DETAILED
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF TOP EXECUTIVES IN
ERDA AND FEA. HE ALSO WISHES TO KNOW WHERE MR.
SAWHILL IS NOW.

4. FYI: MINISTER NEPOROZHNIY IS CURRENTLY IN
THE HOSPITAL. HE SUFFERS FROM A HEART DISORDER,
PROBABLY ARHYTHMIA. NEPOROZHNIY HAS TO RELY ON
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SUCH UNRELIABLE SOURCES AS THE ENGINEERING NEWS

RECORD OF NOVEMBER 7, 1974 WHICH DISCUSSES THE
AEC REORGANIZATION AND PLACES DR. RAY INTO THE
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE
AMOUNT OF CONFUSION AMONG THE SOVIET
HIERARCHY AS TO THE ERDA AND FEA REORGANIZATIONS.
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ASAP SO THAT
NEPOROZHNIY CAN STUDY IT WHILE HE IS RECUPERATING
IN THE HOSPITAL.
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